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WAR ITEMS.

The blockade of San Juan is maintained by the cruiser *New Orleans*. There is said to be 5,500 Spanish regulars in the city.

It is said to be the intention of Secretary of State Day to retire from public life immediately after the restoration of peace, and devote himself to the practice of law in Canton. He will probably be one of the peace commissioners.

The fine Spanish cruiser *María Teresa* has been released and has gone to Norfolk, Va., for repairs, under her own steam and the U.S. flag. She will be a valuable addition to our navy when repaired. The *Christina* (Spain) will also probably be sent.

The foreign consuls at San Juan, Porto Rico, advised the surrender of the city to the Americans. The Spaniards declared they would fight, and the consuls then selected a neutral zone, to which all the foreign residents and their portable property will be moved in case of bombardment.

Gen. Miles' army is now moving forward in three columns. The town of Guayama was taken by Halsey's brigade, after a skirmish in which 25 Americans were wounded but none seriously. After the town was taken the Spaniards attacked again, but were routed, after a two-hour engagement with the Fourth Infantry.

The inhabitants of Cardenas have sent word to Gen. Newcomb, of the garrison at Havana, that they will not resist an effort of the Americans to take the place. The Spaniards have been nearly all withdrawn and sent to Havana. The 3,000 who were left have abandoned the place and gone to the interior in search of food.

According to a close personal friend of President McKinley the President expects a permanent cessation of hostilities and the island of Luzon by the United States to be one of the fruits of war. He is said, on similar authority, to expect the Cuban question to resolve itself into a protectorate, with a view to ultimate annexation.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months and all to no avail. Dr. Bell's druggist recommended Electric Bitters and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours M. A. Cogarty, Lexington Ky. Sold by A. M. Hughes druggist."

LICK CREEK.

We are having an abundance of rain. Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with Frank Pranhann as Superintendent. Miss Dove Shannon, of Blaine, has been visiting Mary and Jessie Shannon. Wm. Remond and family passed here Sunday. Sheridan Chapman was here Sunday. Miss Willie Burgess passed here Saturday. Miss Willie Fox is visiting relatives at Madison and Williamson, W. Va. There will be a box supper at Mary's Chapel August 20. Everybody come. George Carter of Madge was visiting bright smiles here recently. Mrs. John Vaughan spent a few days with relatives at Pleasant Ridge. Basson Mancy is very fond of melons. J. W. Akers was here Sunday. We were glad to see him on our creek again. Our school is progressing very nicely with C. R. Chaffin as teacher. Mary Shannon, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving. Edna Williams, of Three mile, visited relatives and friends here last week. Solve Bradley is with us once more. Miss Gertrude Cady passed here Friday. Doc. Davenport will preach his farewell sermon at Mary's Chapel the 4th Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The ordinance of baptism will be attended to. C. J. Cady passed here Monday enroute to Louisville. The infant child of John Akers is very sick and also than Fletcher and Brown & Co.

WAR TAXES.

Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness, five cents on each \$100 or fraction.

Certificates of stock, 5 cents per \$100 or fraction.

Transfers of shares or certificates of stock, two cents per \$100 or fraction.

Bill or memorandum of sale, or agreement to sell at any Board of Trade or similar place, 1 cent per \$100 or fraction.

Blank checks, drafts or certificates of deposit not drawing interest, 2 cents.

Bill of exchange (inland), drafts, certificates of deposit, promissory notes, except bank notes, drawing interest, two cents per each \$100 or fraction.

Bills of exchange (foreign), letters of credit, four cents per each \$100 or fraction, if drawn singly; if in sets, two cents for each bill of less than \$100 and two cents more for each additional \$100 or fraction.

Bills of lading for export tonnage, 10 cents.

Bills of lading for domestic use, one cent.

Telephone messages of 15 cents or more, 1 cent.

Telegram message, 1 cent.

Indemnity bonds, 10 cents.

Certificates of profit and transfers, 2 cents on each \$1.

Certificates of damage or otherwise issued by any port warden or marine surveyor 25 cents.

Certificates of any other description, 10 cents.

Charter party, if the registered tonnage of the vessel does not exceed 300 tons, \$3, exceeding 200 and not exceeding 300, \$6, exceeding 300 tons, \$10.

Contracts, brokers' notes or memoranda of sale of any goods or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange notes of land, real estate or property of any description issued by brokers, or persons acting as such, for each note or memorandum of sale, 10 cents.

Conveyance or deed for real estate in which the consideration exceeds \$500, 50 cents, and for each additional \$500 \$50 cents.

Entry of goods at any custom house, not exceeding \$100 in value, twenty-five cents; exceeding \$100 and not exceeding \$500 in value, fifty cents; exceeding \$500 in value, \$1.00.

Entry for the withdrawal of goods from customs bonded warehouse, 50 cents.

Insurance Policies, life—10 cents on each \$100; on industrial policies \$5 per cent of first weekly premium.

Marine, Fire and Inland Insurance—One-half of one cent on each dollar.

Casualty, Fidelity and Guarantee Insurance—One-half of 1 cent on each dollar.

Lease, not exceeding one year—twenty-five cents; exceeding one year and not exceeding three years, fifty cents; exceeding three years, \$1.00.

Manifest for custom house, entry or clearance—one dollar for 300 tons, \$5 more than 300 tons and less than 600 tons, \$5 exceeding 600 tons.

Mortgage on real estate or personal—25 cents exceeding \$1,000 and less than \$1,500; 25 cents on each \$500 excess of \$1,500.

Passage tickets for foreign ports \$3 if more than \$30 and not \$60, \$5 for one more than \$60.

Proxy for voting at any election for officers of any incorporated company, except religious, charitable and literary societies or public cemeteries, 10 cents.

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Perfumery and cosmetics—the same.

Chewing gum—4 cents on each \$100.

Sparkling and other wines—one cent per pint bottle, 2 cents for more than 1 pint.

The stamps on all documents enumerated above must be canceled by the one who places the stamp on the document. This is done by writing one's initials, and the date of cancellation on the stamp.

Chicago Platform

Endorsed By a Judge of the Supreme Court.

In the course of a recent address on gathering of law students, Mr. Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, defined the moral relationship between that tribunal and the people in terms which are bound to cause increased respect for our judicial institutions. He does not agree with the old notion that Courts and Judges should be exempt from public criticism. On the contrary, he holds that they should be scrutinized just as vigilantly as any other branch of the official service, and that this criticism, when tempered by fairness and reason, is a safeguard rather than a peril to popular interests. Speaking on this subject Justice Brewer said:

"It is a mistake to suppose that the Supreme Court is either honored or helped by being spoken of as beyond criticism. On the contrary, the life and character of its Justices should be the objects of constant watchfulness by all, and its judgments subject to the freest criticism. The time is past in the history of the world when any man or body of men can be set on a pedestal and decorated with a halo. True, many criticisms may be, like the authors, devoid of good taste, but better all sorts of criticisms than no criticisms at all. The moving waters are full of life and health; only in the still waters are stagnation and death."

John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Palaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physicians having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy."—C. L. Boggs, Staunton, Gilmer county, West Virginia. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

GEN. WHEELER.

Nothing in the literature of the war is better of its kind than the tribute which Gen. Kent pays to the report of Gen. Joseph Wheeler. It is the tribute of a regular to a veteran volunteer, who has, perhaps, seen more fighting than any regular officer now in the service. Not only has the veteran himself profited, but he imparts the benefits of his experience to the men who had less. This is prettily expressed by Gen. Kent: "Though ill and suffering, Gen. Wheeler was so perfectly at home under fire that he inspired all of us with assurance."

The misguided correspondent who sneered at Gen. Wheeler as too "venerable" for war must be too "venerable" to eat his words in the presence of the testimony of those who have been encouraged by the presence and bearing of the veteran of the day of battle. The old Confederate has already earned a dozen times over his commission in the volunteer army of the United States.—New York Times.

Why pay \$3.00 to \$5.00 for a portrait frame from an agent, when I will sell the same quality from \$1.00 to \$2.50, (remember I have no hotel for traveling expenses) and do not give five portraits away, is the reason I sell cheaper at a fair profit. D. M. JONES, Photographer, Louisa, Ky.

CAMP THOMAS, GA.

July 7, 1898.

Rain is plentiful. In the past ten days it has rained nine. When the clouds clear away it is so hot one would as well be in an oven.

We have moved our camp, as well as the other regiments, to the open grounds. For shelter from the scorching sun we have been camping in the groves, and enjoyed it, too, but owing to the heavy and continuous rains our boys have become malarial and as a consequence Troop B, 1st Kentucky Cavalry, has 9 boys in hospital and about fifteen in quarters unfit for duty. The medical corps has ordered all to move to the open field. The sun is so hot sometimes that we are compelled to strike for the inviting shades of the oak grove about a hundred yards to the north of our camp.

We are still training our horses, notwithstanding the nearness of the end of hostilities.

We Kentucky boys think it worth knowing even if we never go to the front.

We have had a few boys hurt while training their horses to lie down. One got his leg leg broken and one his ankle. Several have had light bruises and some of the horses hurt, one killed while training to lie down, and several have died of disease.

We have some funny happenings in camp, and one occurrence yesterday was so very funny that I can't refrain from relating it here.

A visitor came to dine with us. He was dressed in his fine citizen's clothes—for he was a citizen. He had an air of superiority. In the course of his remarks and advice at the mess table he said something that reflected on the way we soldiers were doing (I suppose he wanted us to sit down and take off our hats to eat). One of the boys ran for a blanket and we put him in it. Up he went about 15 feet high, and as he ran down he fell near one side of the blanket and the boys on that side fell backward right into the slop hole. The boys on the other side, intending to give him another toss, jerked the blanket and this rolled the ostentatious right on top of the three already in. Now, this hole is ten feet long, four feet wide and about 5 feet deep, and at that time was about four fifths full of dish water. The three soldiers caved but little, for they had on common clothes; but the citizen, oh my! I am not prepared to inform you where he went, but he left the camp under the taunts and jeers of the entire troop. We think he has gone with the swine where he belonged before he came to give his advice.

We are learning to drill like soldiers and to love our camp tents, and if the war ends, as it seems about to do, I hardly think there is a boy in Chickamauga who will go home entirely satisfied. We came to fight, and if we are denied this pleasure, then the end for which we sacrificed our pleasant homes, our dear friends and our sweet lives, has been lost. We will return to our respective homes and vocations, feeling that we have done what we could. We have made the sacrifice, but like David of old, when he offered his son as a sacrifice on the altar, "God's will be done."

With great love for Big Sandy and more devotion to all Americans than before, I am your servant, D. L. THOMPSON.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every 24 hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy."—C. L. Boggs, Staunton, Gilmer county, West Virginia. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

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BUSSEYVILLE

We are glad to state that Wm. O'Neal is going to become our neighbor.

Last Sunday was Rev. Davenport's appointment here but as he was engaged in a meeting at Walnut Grove he sent Rev. W. M. Copley as a substitute.

Our public school opened Monday and is progressing nicely under the proficient management of W. H. Money.

Jettie O'Neal has had an attack of diphtheria but has about recovered.

Little Bessie Vest, daughter of Rev. Vest, is sick.

We have organized a literary society here. It will meet Friday night at the school house.

Mrs. Handley and five children of Boyd are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Ruby Halley spent last week with her sister Mrs. W. J. Roberts at this place.

Grandma Emsey, of Louisa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bossey. Rosalthe.

The Rev. W. R. Stetley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenswood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

IRAD.

Mrs. Sam. Rose is very low with fever.

Miss Tennie Prince has gone to Blaine where she will teach school this fall.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of W. A. Hayes.

Miss Gypsey Shannon visited here last week.

George Carter passed here Monday.

Married, on last Wednesday Mr. Jack Whitte to Miss Levisa Thompson.

Misses Jennie Moore, Mary and Elmo Berry are visiting in Carter county.

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